

# NEW YORK AMERICANS WILL SURELY BE SOLD

Deal May Not Go Through Before  
Beginning of Next Season—Wards  
Likely Purchasers.

CARDINALS ALSO ON MARKET

Mrs. Britton Is Anxious to Get Out  
of Baseball—Weighman Is Well  
Liked by Organized Moguls—Man-  
dote to Box Saylor Thanking.

NEW YORK, November 14.—The action of the American League yesterday in electing President Frank Farrell, of the Yankees, to membership on the board of directors, was taken solely to ease Farrell's embarrassment in his present trying circumstances. Though there is nothing to be gained of it, it is not pleasant to realize that the whole world knows he is up against it, and obliged to turn his property into cash. Accordingly Farrell's friends in the league brought about his public vindication in the way they did.

However, it was not Farrell by name but the president of the New York Club, who was elected to the board, which means that whoever may be the eventual purchaser of the Yankees will fall heir to that office. Thus, because of the added influence the place on the board carries, the value of the club has been increased, making it all the more saleable. The Yankees will be sold. The deal may not go through until shortly before the start of next season, but the probable time is during the annual National League meeting here next week. Not only the 51 per cent of the stock owned by Farrell, but also the 42 per cent owned by former President William W. Devery, will be disposed of to the prospective buyer. What's that? Who will be the new owner? Don't be surprised if the Ward of the Brooklyn Dodgers are not the men. In fact, don't give way to astonishment if the present owner of the National League, John T. Brush, and then sell out his present property to the Feds, in the working out of the peace plan. The details of said plan have changed somewhat recently.

Mrs. Britton Would Retire.  
Mrs. Helen Hathaway Robinson Britton, owner of the majority stock of the St. Louis Cardinals, is anxious to retire from the game. She has been in the spotlight and has instructed her husband, Schuyler P. Britton, to sound the possible purchaser as to how high he will go.

Britton made an announcement last week that he would let go for \$500,000, offering this mark on a valuation of \$550,000, offered him when the club was an eighth player. Britton will not let go for less than the \$500,000 minimum being just about the \$500,000 he spoke of before.

Hudolph Sorry He Is Signed.  
Dick Rudolph, star pitcher of the world champion Boston Braves, is sorry that he is under contract for the next two years. He said so to a friend of this member of the New York City baseball team, who told him that he used to be a baseball teammate of his at Morris High School, of New York.

He said that he had never met more than I will get through my present salary contract, plus all possible bonuses. He said that he had never met more than I will get through my present salary contract, plus all possible bonuses. He said that he had never met more than I will get through my present salary contract, plus all possible bonuses.

Braves Have New Battery Men.  
Of all the players now under contract to the Boston Braves for next season—there are twenty-two in all—there is not a single recruit who is not a battery man. Four newcomers are on the list, three catchers and one pitcher, a Cuban named Luque, who twice has been in the National League, and Fred Tyler, of the Jersey City International, and Truesdale, of the Birmingham club, of the Southern League.

Weighman Acceptable to All.  
Charles Weighman, president of the Chicago Cubs, who will be a full-fledged National League owner of the Chicago Cubs, has met and been warmly received by practically every important man in organized baseball. All have found him acceptable in fact, more than acceptable. Weighman has made a personal hit, and every one would be glad to welcome him in as a brother manager of the organized fold—excepting one man. The exception is Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, who strangely enough is one of Weighman's best friends.

Comiskey's reason for this attitude lies in his natural desire to have a corner on the popularity of Chicago. He has always been a popular man, loved by them, whereas the head of the Cubs ever has been somebody who has been looked on by the fans as more or less of an enemy to the game. But Comiskey was mollified by the words on the part of his fellow-American League moguls last week, and will be ready to extend the glad hand to the popular Weighman as a matter of policy when the proper time arrives.

Football Unjustly Blamed.  
In some quarters the usual howl is being raised against football as a man-killer game. One New York paper has printed a list of casualties, including a bunch of minor injuries and eight deaths. The nation's football players are not to be blamed for the deaths. The deaths were due to heart failure. This trouble might have been caused in a number of ways, as in the case of the football player who died in the first place a man with heart failure has no right to play the game at all.

Harvard-Yale Game a Guess.  
Football has been such an uncertain proposition this year that nobody will predict with any degree of confidence the result of the annual Harvard-Yale game next Saturday. The example of the Princeton-Harvard game a week ago and the Yale-Princeton game today should furnish a clue. At least, a good line of comparison. But so many teams have done well one week and poor the next and vice versa that we cannot be anything like sure as to what will occur.

It is one of the big little figures to be a hummer. Though Harvard is the favorite, its prospects are not so bright as in the past. The largest part of Yale's power is in its line. Thus there is offered the prospect of a somewhat unbalanced rivalry, something like the rushing fight against the clever boxer. An extra element of uncertainty lies in the fact that each team may be holding a number of its pet players in reserve.

Princeton Schedule Too Short.  
The Princeton schedule is ended with today's game, and the annual outcry of the students against such a brief campaign is being heard. The Princetonians feel that the team should have at least one more contest arranged, either for Thanksgiving Day or for the Saturday before. It is not likely that they will have such a date next year, possibly with a big Western team, like Oregon or Chicago, if the Western conference will change its rules about the teams going East.

Sullivan Turns Down Donovan.  
John L. Sullivan has given the cold shoulder to the offer of Mike Donovan. These ancient gladiators have been bitter enemies, or ever since Mike knocked big John

## Will Play at St. Elmo Billiard Parlors November 25 and 26



Koji Yamada Ora Morningstar

Koji Yamada and Ora Morningstar, members of the Champion Billiard Players' League, will be seen in action at the St. Elmo Billiard Parlors November 25-26. The style of game in this league has been changed from 14.1 to 18.2, and these two experts will likely put up an aggressive contest. A short sketch of both players follows:

**KOJI YAMADA.**  
Foreseeing what promised to be a brilliant career as a surgeon to become a billiard champion is the story of Koji Yamada, the Japanese, who is a member of the Champion Billiard Players' League. Yamada's father is a member of the league, and he is a member of the league. Yamada's father is a member of the league, and he is a member of the league.

**ORA MORNINGSTAR.**  
Ora Morningstar, widely known as one of the foremost billiard players of the world, was uncertain for many years as to the profession he would choose. It was a toss up between billiards and painting, and his inclination was decidedly towards the artistic career. The result has been somewhat of a compromise, for while Mr. Morningstar is famous as a billiard player, he is also closely wedded to painting.

In fact, this wonderful cue expert is a painter, and he has painted many of the most famous billiard players of the world. He has painted many of the most famous billiard players of the world. He has painted many of the most famous billiard players of the world.

When Koji returned home he failed to bring a diploma from Heidelberg, but he did bring with him the billiard championship of Germany. This fact had much to do with adding an impetus to the game in Japan, and before coming to America he had accomplished the easy task of annexing the championship of his own country, and the somewhat more difficult task of receiving the confidence of a father in a son who had gone contrary to the wishes of his parents and brothers.

Since coming to this country he played a sensational game. Perhaps the best match he took part in was a game with Willie Hoppe, in New York. The game was given the hardest battle of his career, and the Japanese won in a 14.1 match by only six points. The match would have been a real test of his skill, and his skill will be watched in this city in the coming championship game.

L. down in an exhibition bout in the Middle Ages. Mike for years has been ready to forgive and forget, but not so John. When arrangements were made a month ago for the New York Athletic Club's benefit to old Mike, his boxing instructor emeritus, Donovan wrote to John L. offering to take part in the entertainment. John L. refused to answer the letter. Then Mike got his friend, William Muldoon, the physical culture expert, to intercede with John L. and bring them together again. John L. Muldoon, refused also to answer the letter.

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**Mandote to Try Out Saylor.**  
The boat between Young Milburn Saylor and Joe Mandote in Terre Haute, Ind., on Thanksgiving Day will be a brother rivalry. Saylor, who has been in the territory out of Saylor since the latter made his sensational tour through Australia. Saylor looks like one of the real promising youngsters of the lightweight division just now on the face of his record, but he is a tough proposition to be convinced at home. Mandote has not had any remarkable success in the last year or so, but he is a tough proposition to be convinced at home. Mandote has not had any remarkable success in the last year or so, but he is a tough proposition to be convinced at home.

**Courtney Fells Cornell Chieftains.**  
Charles E. Courtney, coach of the Cornell Chieftains, has already gone on record that his men will win at Poughkeepsie next spring. A may close to the veteran has been the best Cornell's record in the last two years was caused by dissection in the boat. The two senior scullers always are rivals in the Cornell crew. Courtney has been a good friend of the Cornell crew. Courtney has been a good friend of the Cornell crew. Courtney has been a good friend of the Cornell crew.

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## FOOTBALL RECEIPTS BREAK ALL RECORDS

European War Does Not Seem to Have Any Effect on Grid-Iron Sport.

GATE RECEIPTS \$1,500,000

This Is the Amount, It Is Estimated, Will Be Spent This Year—Attempt Made to Steal Credit From Small Collegiate Institutions.

The football attendance receipts this year will establish new high records. The attendance of all the important contents has been greater than ever before. The war may have cramped the baseball national pastime, but it has not affected upon the college sport. More than 1,000,000 persons will see the big games in the different parts of the country, and the average price per head will be \$1.50, bringing the total outlay up to \$1,500,000.

In other words, the football attendance was made up largely of students or graduates of the universities engaged in the battling of that part of the public which had no Alma Mater and which got all its learning in the grammar schools in the hands of the teachers, did not patronize the games to any extent. But this year it is different.

Football has made a strong appeal to all the classes in the past two years. The adoption of the open style game that permits the spectators to see what is going on and which simplifies the game from the spectators' viewpoint, has enabled tens of thousands of persons to grasp the intricacies of football, and these thousands have become enthusiastic rooters.

The receipts of the Harvard-Michigan game were in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The Harvard-Princeton game, which was held at the Yale-Princeton game, will probably total \$70,000, while the receipts of the Yale-Princeton game, which will be played next Saturday, will get over \$125,000.

The receipts for the three big games have been larger than the accommodations for spectators been greater. The Yale Bowl will seat 70,000, and the Harvard-Michigan game, which was held at the Yale-Princeton game, will probably total \$70,000, while the receipts of the Yale-Princeton game, which will be played next Saturday, will get over \$125,000.

When a "small" eleven, that has a student enrollment of about one-fifth or one-tenth of that of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Michigan, Chicago, or the other big colleges, amble along and knock the wadding out of the big college, such charges usually follow. The "old grads" and the students of the big colleges can't see how it is possible for a small college eleven to wallop a big college eleven, unless there is some crooked work behind it. So they charge that the small colleges use "rings." They assert blatantly that no small college team could beat an otherwise.

In the olden days the chances of a small eleven beating a big eleven were remote, because out style football rules and beef and muscle triumphed ninety-nine times out of 100. But in these modern days, when the open game is in force, when speed and brains are greater assets than beef, there always is a great degree of uncertainty as to just how a football game will end.

It is charged that one of the small eleven that gave a big eleven a beautiful beating used professional players. Taking it from the statements made one is led to believe that this "professional" guard was solely responsible for the victory of the small eleven.

Every one is left to assume that as soon as the game began the simon pure amateurs on the small team quit work and let the professional on the job, the said professional playing all the positions by his lonesome.

The small colleges, we are informed through the medium of the article, hire professional football players at an average wage of \$25 or \$30 a month and board. This statement is laughable.

A youth is husky enough to play guard on a college eleven he certainly is husky enough to tackle some other fellow. The probability of any kind of job would pay him more than \$30 per month—that's a cinch. Furthermore,

**STAUTON ACADEMY WINS FROM MASSANUTTEN**  
WOODSTOCK, VA., November 14.—Stauton Military Academy defeated Massanutten Academy to-day, 7 to 6. The teams were evenly matched, Stauton Military Academy being heavier, but Massanutten Academy much faster. Massanutten outplayed their opponents in the first half, but the home team were evenly divided in the second. Massanutten Academy scored their touchdown on a 15-yard run by Crickenger; Stauton Military Academy theirs on a forward pass.

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## BOWLING

Review of the week's bowling shows several changes in the standing of teams. The Palace boys have been pushed out of second place. The Brooklyn Baking Co. jumped into a tie for third place, with the Superior. The White Sox have struck their stride. The bowlers who look for good rolling from now on are the weaker teams have strengthened, and the league is more evenly balanced. The complete record of the Richmond Tophin League, including all games bowled during the past week, follows:

Player.	Games.	Pins.	Ave.
Palmer	12	2,772	231
Williams	11	1,916	174
Bel	10	2,451	245
Smith	12	1,412	118
Miller	7	857	122
Team	15	12,582	838

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Roy	12	2,226	185
Overman	12	2,130	178
Hamp	6	1,039	173
Smith	12	2,089	174
Smith	9	1,412	157
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Team	12	10,334	859

Player.	Games.	Pins.	Ave.
McFarland	12	2,123	177
Deasey	12	1,573	131
Smith	12	1,573	131
Tyler	12	1,573	131
Marlin	12	1,573	131
Team	12	9,585	807

Player.	Games.	Pins.	Ave.
Flight	12	2,247	187
Smith	12	2,130	178
Anderson	12	2,026	169
Leib	3	511	171
Kumley	6	376	184
Smith	9	1,412	157
Murray	3	1,352	133
Blind	3	393	131
Team	12	10,106	842

Player.	Games.	Pins.	Ave.
Rowley	12	2,572	214
Harper	12	2,572	214
Freeman	12	2,572	214
Tillery	12	2,572	214
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Adams	10	1,521	152
Team	10	12,852	857

Player.	Games.	Pins.	Ave.
Work	12	2,130	178
Whitman	12	2,130	178
Bickers	12	2,130	178
Brown	12	2,130	178
Day	12	2,130	178
Team	12	13,488	873

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Troutner	12	2,130	178
Miller	12	2,130	178
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